

REMARKS

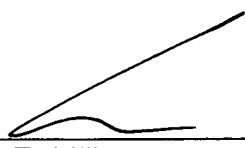
The specification is herein amended at pages 18-19 to delete the hyperlinked URL address, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.57(d) and MPEP § 608.1(p), and replace it with the actual name of the software and its author. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Claims 1-8 and 10-15 are pending in the case. Claim 9 is herein cancelled. Claims 2, 3, 5-8, and 10-13 are herein amended to eliminate improper multiple dependency and/or for editorial purposes. Claims 10-13 are herein amended in compliance with the U.S. practice for method claims. Support for the amendments can be found, for example, at page 7, line 12 through page 9, line 10 and Examples 2, 4 and 6-8, of the present specification. New claims 14 and 15 are herein added. Claim 14 corresponds to original claim 7 and claim 15 corresponds to cancelled claim 9, but both are presented as method claims. Now new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Consideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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